



## DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE - GENEVA 2009

# OHCHR THURSDAY SIDE EVENT 23 APRIL

### “Durban commitments and minorities: Policing in diverse societies”

**Room XXIV, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.**

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will hold a side event to share information and raise awareness about effective measures to prevent racial discrimination against persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, in particular through their participation in and involvement in all aspects of policing. The side event include the viewing of two short video clips, followed by expert comments and discussion on various aspects of policing in diverse societies.

**Régis de Gouttes** (Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination);

**Margaret Donaldson** (Director of the Race Discrimination Unit, Australian Human Rights Commission);

**Tom Hadden** (Professor of Law, Queen's University, Belfast and author of OHCHR's 'Guidance and Good Practice on Diversity in Policing');

**Samah Hadid** (United Muslim Women's Association, Australia; OHCHR minority fellow in 2009);

**Gay McDougall** (Independent Expert on minority issues);

**Brendan Moran** (Director of the Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe);

**Oluwakemi Okenyodo-Asiwaju** (Regional Representative of the Altus Global Alliance/CLEEN Foundation, Nigeria);

**Kasanita Tabuanisavu Seruvatu** (Police Institutional Strengthening Project, Samoa);

**Eva Smith-Asmussen** (Chairperson of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance of the Council of Europe).



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